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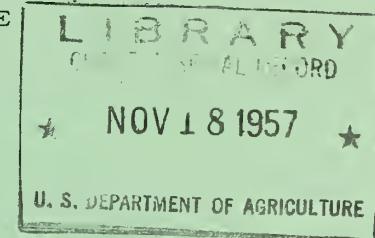
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

TURKEY ROP SUMMARY  
1957



This summary includes the records of candidate flocks maintained in accordance with the provisions of the U. S. Record of Performance classification of the National Turkey Improvement Plan. These records are published to give official recognition to the performance of the birds entered in USROP and to provide a means of evaluating the flocks as sources of breeding stock. The records for the years 1956 and 1957 are included so that a more accurate appraisal may be made than is possible when only one year's records are considered.

The following information is given for each flock under USROP supervision during 1957:

- (a) Year records were compiled.
- (b) Total number of young hens of a particular variety on the farm.
- (c) Number of USROP candidate matings.
- (d) Number of young hens entered in USROP.
- (e) Number of young hens meeting the USROP requirements.
- (f) Percentage of young hens entered meeting the USROP requirements.
- (g) Average rate of (percentage) egg production of all candidate hens.
- (h) Average hatchability of all eggs set from all the candidate hens.
- (i) Pullorum-Typhoid Class.

STATE TURKEY ROP SUPERVISORS

The production records of TURKEY USROP breeders are submitted to and checked by State ROP Supervisors whose names and addresses are as follows:

California	-	J. M. Davison, California Poultry Improvement Advisory Board, 1107 Ninth Street, Sacramento 14
Kentucky	-	John W. Tuttle, Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association, Lexington
Missouri	-	Harold Canfield, Missouri Poultry Improvement Association, Columbia
New Jersey	-	B. K. Messersmith, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Trenton 25
Ohio	-	Howard E. Wildey, Ohio Poultry Improvement Association, Columbus 10
Oklahoma	-	Carl Wick, State Board of Agriculture, Oklahoma City 5
Oregon	-	Earl Reitsma, Oregon Department of Agriculture, 208 Poultry Bldg., Corvallis
Utah	-	Don W. Thomas, Utah Poultry Improvement Committee, Logan

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Breeder's Name and Address	Year	Young Hens of this Variety on Farm No.	USRGP Candidate Matings No.	USRGP Candidate Hens No.	Hens Qualifying as USRGP		Average Rate of Egg Production (All Candidates) %	Average Hatchability (All Candidates) %	Pullorum-Typhoid Class
					No.	%			

#### BROAD BREASTED BRONZE

Barlocker Farms and Hatchery St. George, Utah	1956	10,000	26	355	124	35.0	74.0	57.0	Clean
	1957	12,000	24	251	147	58.6	69.0	63.0	Clean
Browning Turkey Farm Winchester, Kentucky	1956	7,000	14	140	71	50.7	62.2	59.7	Clean
	1957	5,673	14	140	76	54.3	60.7	63.9	Clean
Hall Manor, P.O. Box 45, Santa Susana, California	1956	9,000	40	400	270	67.5	69.9	75.7	Clean
	1957	10,000	40	400	279	69.8	55.0	71.0	Clean
Milton Newport Breeding Farm & Hatchery, Tangent, Oregon	1956	1,010	12	96	68	71.0	74.0	69.0	Clean
	1957	1,587	12	96	67	69.7	75.0	74.2	Clean

#### BROAD BREASTED WHITE HOLLAND

Chaumiere Farms Steelville, Missouri	1956	2,000	10	150	20	13.3	48.9	44.4	Clean
	1957	2,600	5	60	29	48.3	62.0	59.4	Clean

#### BROAD BREASTED LARGE WHITE

River Rest Farms, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ferguson II, Rt. 4, Shawnee, Oklahoma	1956	3,000	10	146	97	66.4	64.9	79.7	Clean
	1957	4,578	14	204	117	57.0	67.0	78.0	Clean

#### BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE

Old Orchard Farm, Fred Matzenbacher, Jr., R. D. 1, Oxford, New Jersey	1956	130	4	48	10	20.8	48.2	48.0	Clean
	1957	114	4	48	19	39.6	56.0	74.0	Clean

#### BROAD BREASTED SMALL WHITE

George H. Neumann, R.R. #5, Springfield, Ohio	1956	2,671	8	93	48	51.6	67.1	70.0	Clean
	1957	9,787	8	96	54	56.3	69.0	69.0	Clean

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